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"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." Matthew 7:15

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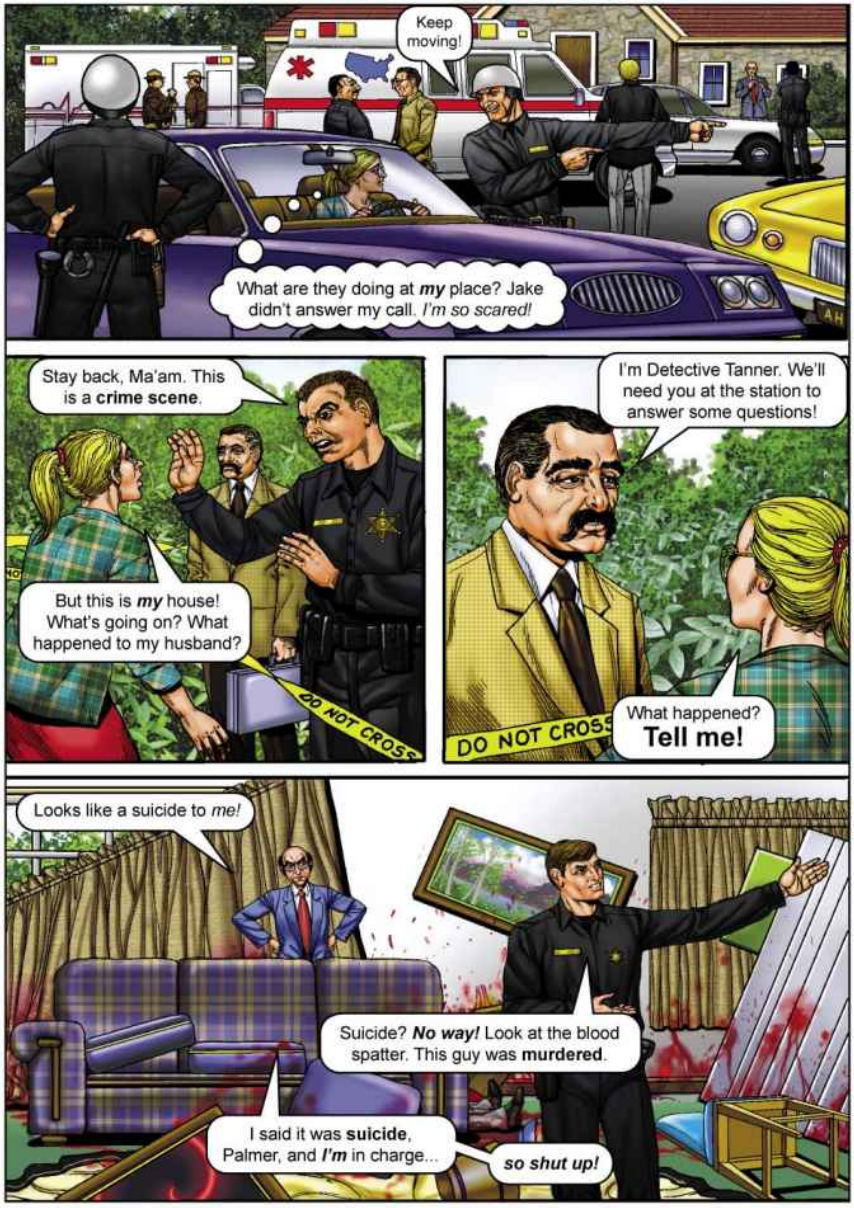
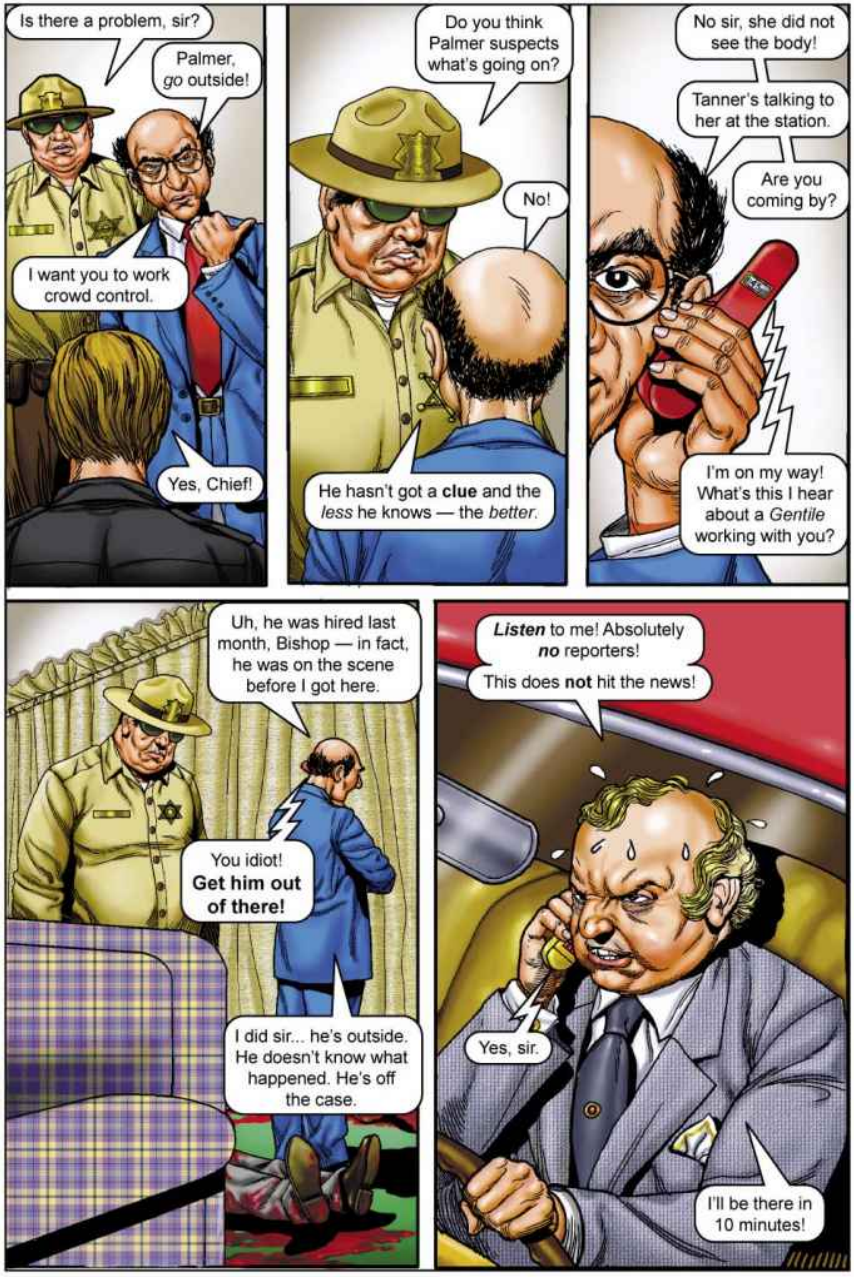
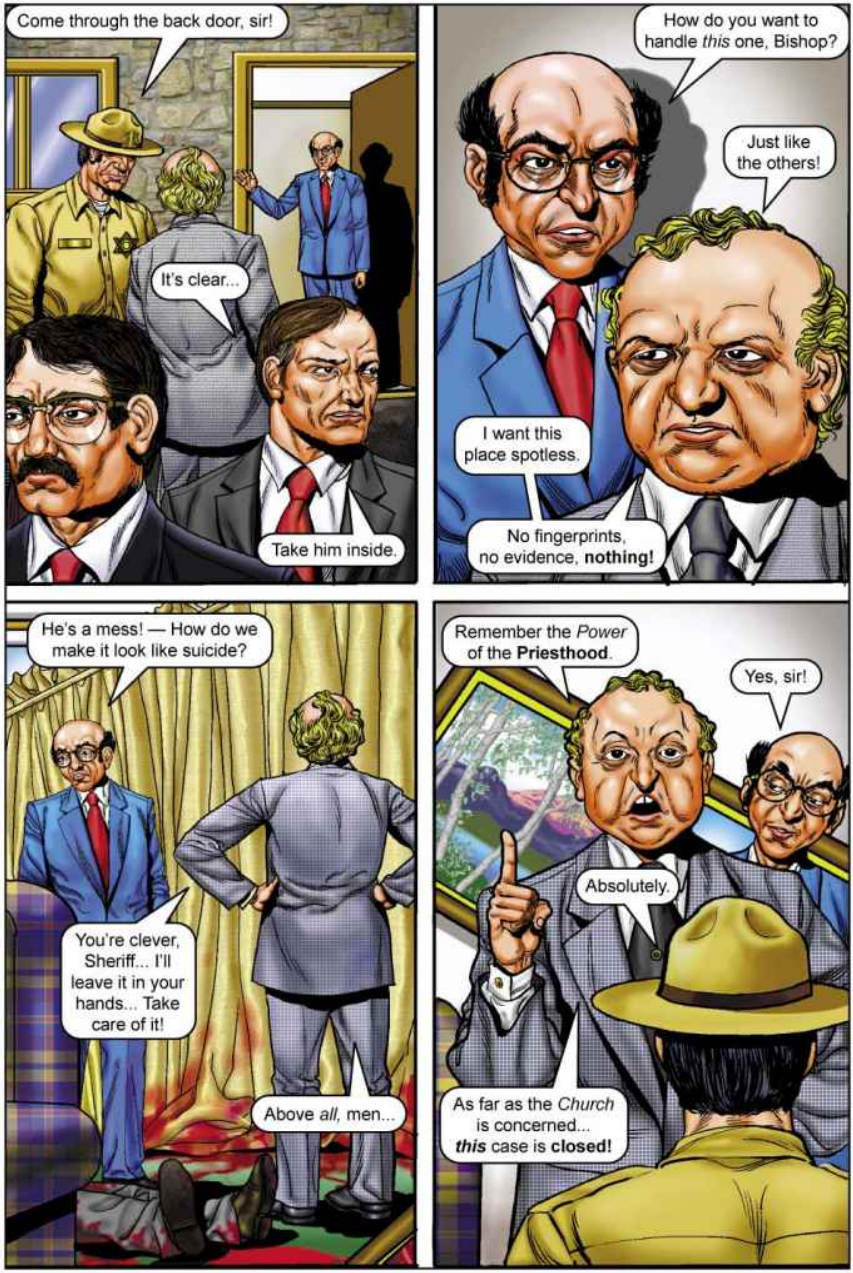
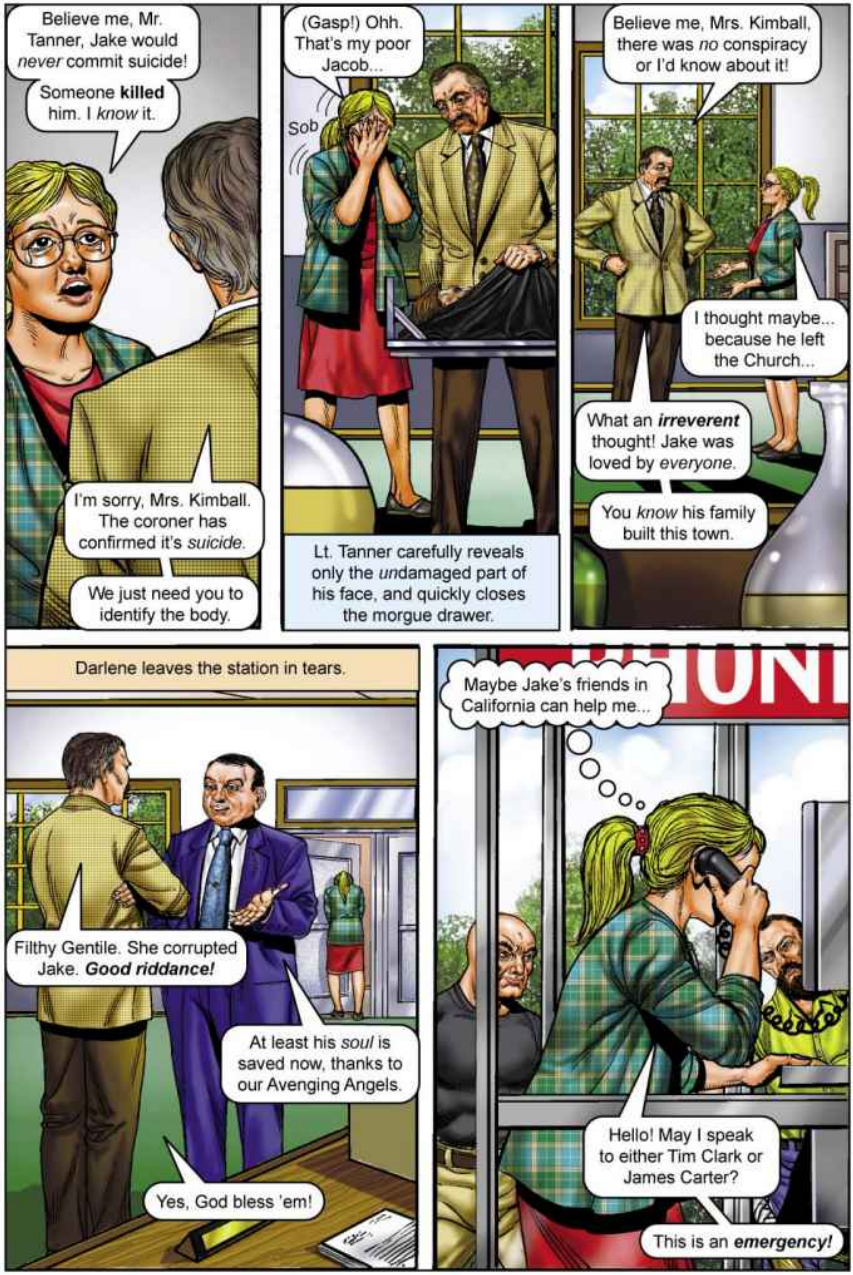
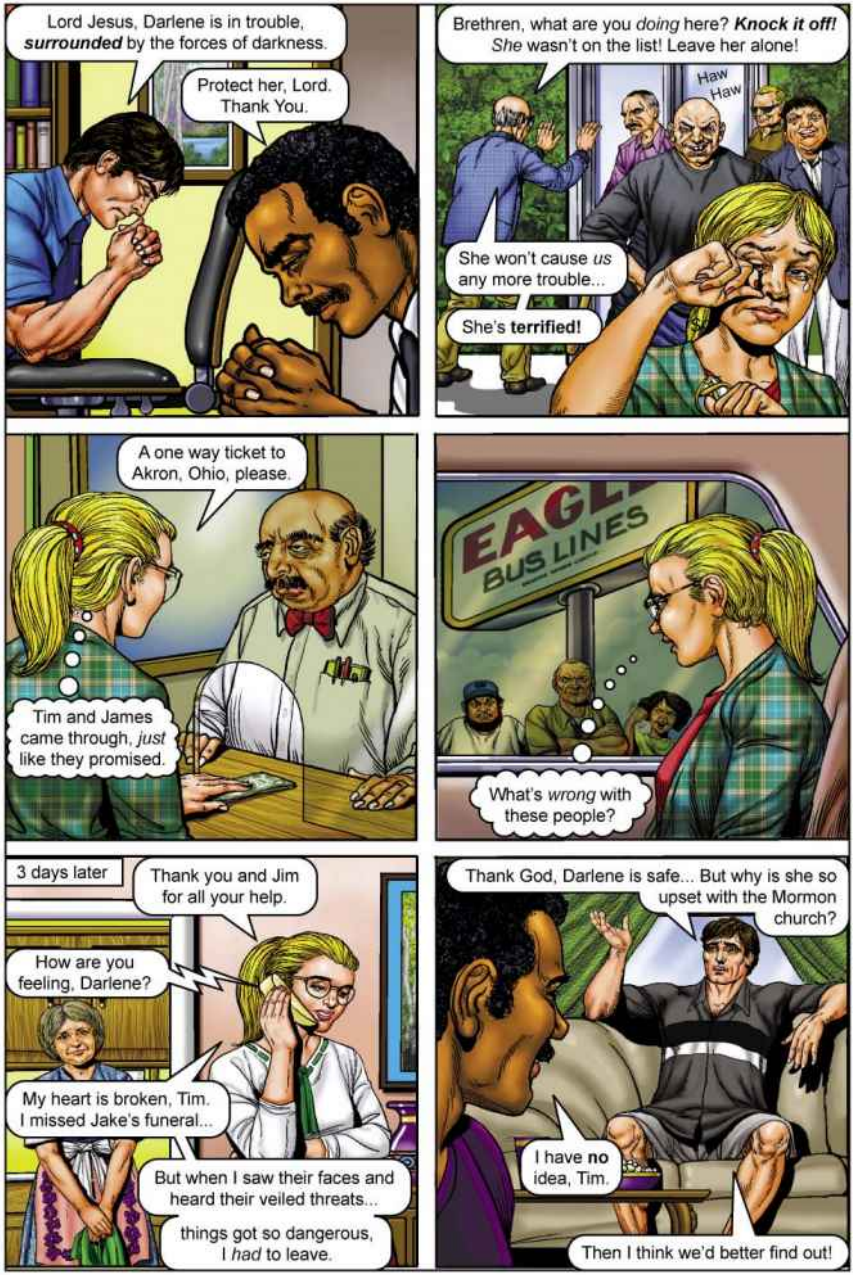

Keep moving!
What are they doing at **my** place? Jake didn't answer my call. *I'm so scared!*
Stay back, Ma'am. This is a **crime scene**.
But this is **my** house! What's going on? What happened to my husband?
DO NOT CROSS
I'm Detective Tanner. We'll need you at the station to answer some questions!
What happened? **Tell me!**
DO NOT CROSS
Looks like a suicide to *me!*
Suicide? ***No way!*** Look at the blood spatter. This guy was **murdered**.
I said it was **suicide**, Palmer, and ***I'm*** in charge...
so shut up!

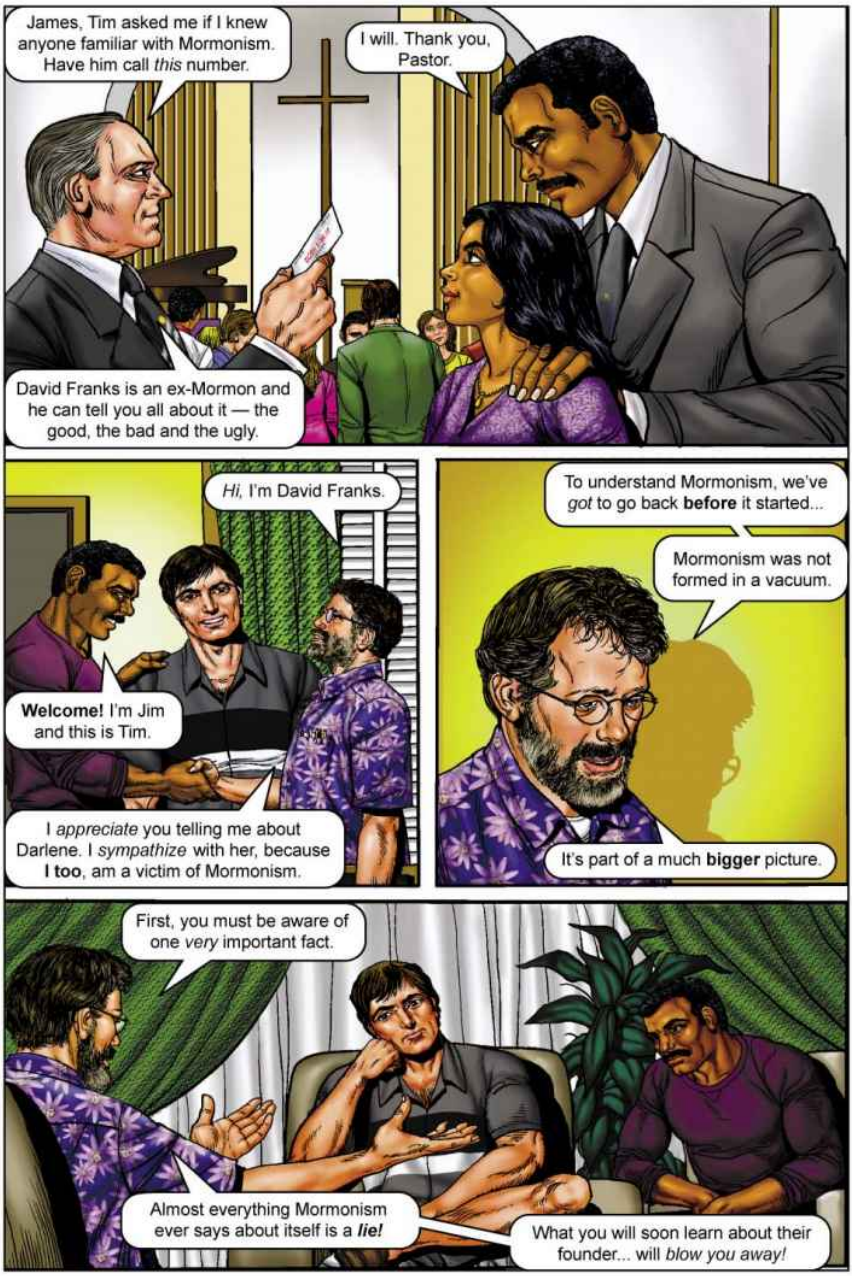

Is there a problem, sir?
Palmer, *go* outside!
I want you to work crowd control.
Yes, Chief!
Do you think Palmer suspects what's going on?
No!
He hasn't got a **clue** and the *less* he knows — the *better*.
No sir, she did not see the body!
Tanner's talking to her at the station.
Are you coming by?
I'm on my way! What's this I hear about a *Gentile* working with you?
Uh, he was hired last month, Bishop — in fact, he was on the scene before I got here.
You idiot! **Get him out of there!**
I did sir... he's outside. He doesn't know what happened. He's off the case.
Listen to me! Absolutely ***no*** reporters!
This does **not** hit the news!
Yes, sir.
I'll be there in 10 minutes!


Come through the back door, sir!
It's clear...
Take him inside.
How do you want to handle *this* one, Bishop?
Just like the others!
I want this place spotless.
No fingerprints, no evidence, **nothing!**
He's a mess! — How do we make it look like suicide?
You're clever, Sheriff... I'll leave it in your hands... Take care of it!
Above *all*, men...
Remember the *Power* of the **Priesthood**.
Yes, sir!
Absolutely.
As far as the *Church* is concerned... ***this*** case is **closed!**


Believe me, Mr. Tanner, Jake would *never* commit suicide!
Someone **killed** him. I *know* it.
I'm sorry, Mrs. Kimball. The coroner has confirmed it's *suicide*.
We just need you to identify the body.
(Gasp!) Ohh. That's my poor Jacob...
Sob
Lt. Tanner carefully reveals only the *un*damaged part of his face, and quickly closes the morgue drawer.
Believe me, Mrs. Kimball, there was *no* conspiracy or I'd know about it!
I thought maybe... because he left the Church...
What an ***irreverent*** thought! Jake was loved by *everyone*.
You *know* his family built this town.
Darlene leaves the station in tears.
Filthy Gentile. She corrupted Jake. ***Good riddance!***
At least his *soul* is saved now, thanks to our Avenging Angels.
Yes, God bless 'em!
Maybe Jake's friends in California can help me...
Hello! May I speak to either Tim Clark or James Carter?
This is an ***emergency!***

Hello, this is Tim speaking...
My name is Darlene Kimball, Jake's wife. Do you remember me?
Darlene... Yes, of course. What a nice *surprise*. How are you and Jake doing?
I'm in *trouble*, Tim. Jake's ***dead.*** Everyone tells me it was suicide, but I **know** it wasn't!
What can we do to ***help,*** Darlene?
Tim, I'm so *frightened*... I have ***no*** friends here, and even Jake's ***family*** avoids me.
When Jake left the Mormon church, our bank accounts were frozen. We lost ***everything*** — job, house and *all* our friends.
I'm **so** sorry, Darlene.
Tim... they even **prophesied** that Jake would commit suicide!
I'm **broke,** Tim. Can you send me some money so I can get to my mother's home?
I'll pay you back!
Of course, right away.
Oh Tim... I'm so **scared!**
Come out!
Bang!
Bang!


Lord Jesus, Darlene is in trouble, **surrounded** by the forces of darkness.
Protect her, Lord. Thank You.
Brethren, what are you *doing* here? ***Knock it off!*** *She* wasn't on the list! Leave her alone!
Haw Haw
She won't cause *us* any more trouble...
She's **terrified!**
A one way ticket to Akron, Ohio, please.
Tim and James came through, *just* like they promised.
EAGLE BUS LINES
What's *wrong* with these people?
3 days later
Thank you and Jim for all your help.
How are you feeling, Darlene?
My heart is broken, Tim. I missed Jake's funeral...
But when I saw their faces and heard their veiled threats...
things got so dangerous, I *had* to leave.
Thank God, Darlene is safe... But why is she so upset with the Mormon church?
I have **no** idea, Tim.
Then I think we'd better find out!


James, Tim asked me if I knew anyone familiar with Mormonism. Have him call *this* number.
I will. Thank you, Pastor.
David Franks is an ex-Mormon and he can tell you all about it — the good, the bad and the ugly.
Hi, I'm David Franks.
Welcome! I'm Jim and this is Tim.
I *appreciate* you telling me about Darlene. I *sympathize* with her, because **I too**, am a victim of Mormonism.
To understand Mormonism, we've *got* to go back **before** it started...
Mormonism was not formed in a vacuum.
It's part of a much **bigger** picture.
First, you must be aware of one *very* important fact.
Almost everything Mormonism ever says about itself is a ***lie!***
What you will soon learn about their founder... will *blow you away!*

Throughout the ages, dark forces have raised up evil men to create dangerous political systems, secret societies and even false religions through lies and deception... all for the sole purpose of sending multitudes into the depths of hell. Here are a few:

In the 1800's the word of God became alive and revivals were sweeping across America. The Protestant and Baptist churches were ***on fire*** for God.

I ***hate*** these revivals. They *must* be **killed!** To do this I need a man born into the occult to be my prophet...
Someone who can write books that will rival the Bible.

We have such a man, Master. His name is Joseph Smith. Bless and support *him*, and he will create a *powerful religion*.
Of **course** I will, ***you idiot!***

And that's exactly what happened.

Joseph Smith Jr. was born in Vermont on December 23,1805. His family was deeply involved in witchcraft and magic.

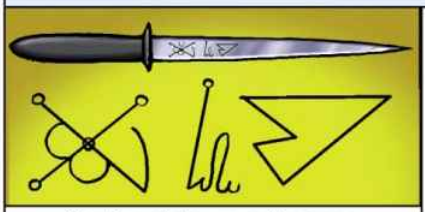
His dad, Joseph Sr., was a strong Mason and a part-time farmer who ran a cake and beer shop. Times were hard.

Many of his neighbors had "seer stones." They believed these stones were magical.

They looked through these stones to find buried treasure.

Young Joseph Smith was very good at it. People believed he had special gifts.

Witchcraft books of the day taught that buried treasures were guarded by spirit beings who had to be appeased in a specific way. Only a **ceremonial dagger** could be used to make magic circles. And a special **talisman** was needed for conjuring (raising up) the spirit.* *All* of this was ***vital***.



Occultic symbols were on his dagger.

Joseph *always* wore his silver Jupiter talisman for protection.

A **blood offering** was required, by cutting the throats of black dogs or black sheep.

*For more information, see *Early Mormonism & the Magic World View* by D. Michael Quinn (1998).

Out of this strange family arose the "shining star" that Satan needed to create "*Mormonism*."

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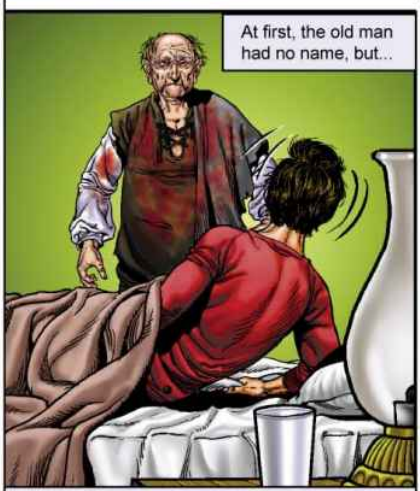
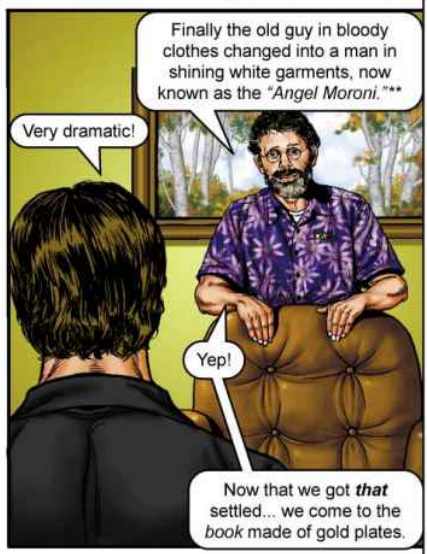
In 1823 Joseph Smith had a strange dream in which a dazzling figure appeared at his bedside.

But when ***his father*** related what Joseph told him, the visitor was an ancient man dressed in bloody clothes.*
It was strange how the incident **changed** every time the story was retold.



Over the next several years, his name kept switching between ***"Nephi"*** and ***"Moroni."***


Finally the old guy in bloody clothes changed into a man in shining white garments, now known as the *"Angel Moroni."***
Very dramatic!
Yep!
Now that we got ***that*** settled... we come to the *book* made of gold plates.

*Fayette Lapham, "Interview with the Father of Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet, Forty Years Ago. His Account of the Finding of the Sacred Plates," *Historical Magazine* [second series] 7 (May 1870): 305-309.

** "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light" — 2 Cor. 11:14.

The foundation of Mormonism is deeply rooted in the supposed existence of those magic, "golden plates." These held the key to their faith. Here's how Joseph Sr. told the story:

I'm telling you, Willard Chase, a spirit *appeared* before my son...

And told him about buried **golden plates**.

You don't say...

It told him that to get those plates, he had to dress in **black** and ride a ***black horse***.

My son obeyed the spirit, and guess what? He *found* that treasure box!

Well, I'll be...

Joseph Smith Sr. continues his story:

"But Joseph set the plates on the ground — which the spirit warned him *not* to do! Then they slipped back into the earth, out of sight."

Oof!

Thud! Thud! Thud!

"When he **reached** for them...

...a force ***struck*** him in the chest — **3 times!**"

"The spirit **re-appeared** and **rebuked** him — saying to wait ***one year*** before trying it again."

Next time — you **must** bring your brother, Alvin, with you!

I promise!!

"But 2 months later... ***tragedy struck our family!***"

His eldest son, Alvin **died** and was buried.

What a blow! Joseph had an appointment with the spirit, who was already *very angry* with him.

Alvin was dead. He *had* to keep his promise. He couldn't drag Alvin's body there, so —

Don't *tell* us he opened **Alvin's grave!**

Yes, because he was *desperate* to get those plates.

Joseph needed a *part* of Alvin for a **magic talisman!**

Some say it was one of Alvin's hands. On Sept. 22, 1824, Joseph pleaded with the spirit ...

Every year on Sept. 22nd, Joseph went back, but was always rejected by the spirit.

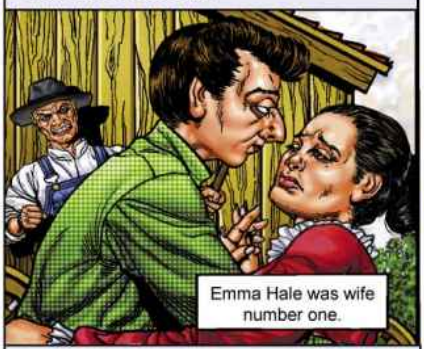
His money-digging business continued. People paid him to look through the seer stone (which he "peered at" in his hat) to find money.

That was a misdemeanor in upstate New York.

On March 20th, 1826, Joseph was tried and found guilty. Because of his youth, he was "allowed" to escape and leave the area.

Meanwhile Joseph fell in love with Emma Hale. Her father, Isaac, became suspicious of Joseph's money-digging, that *never* paid off.

He soon eloped with Emma. They were married on Jan. 18th, 1827. Her daddy was ***outraged!*** He grew to **hate** Joseph.

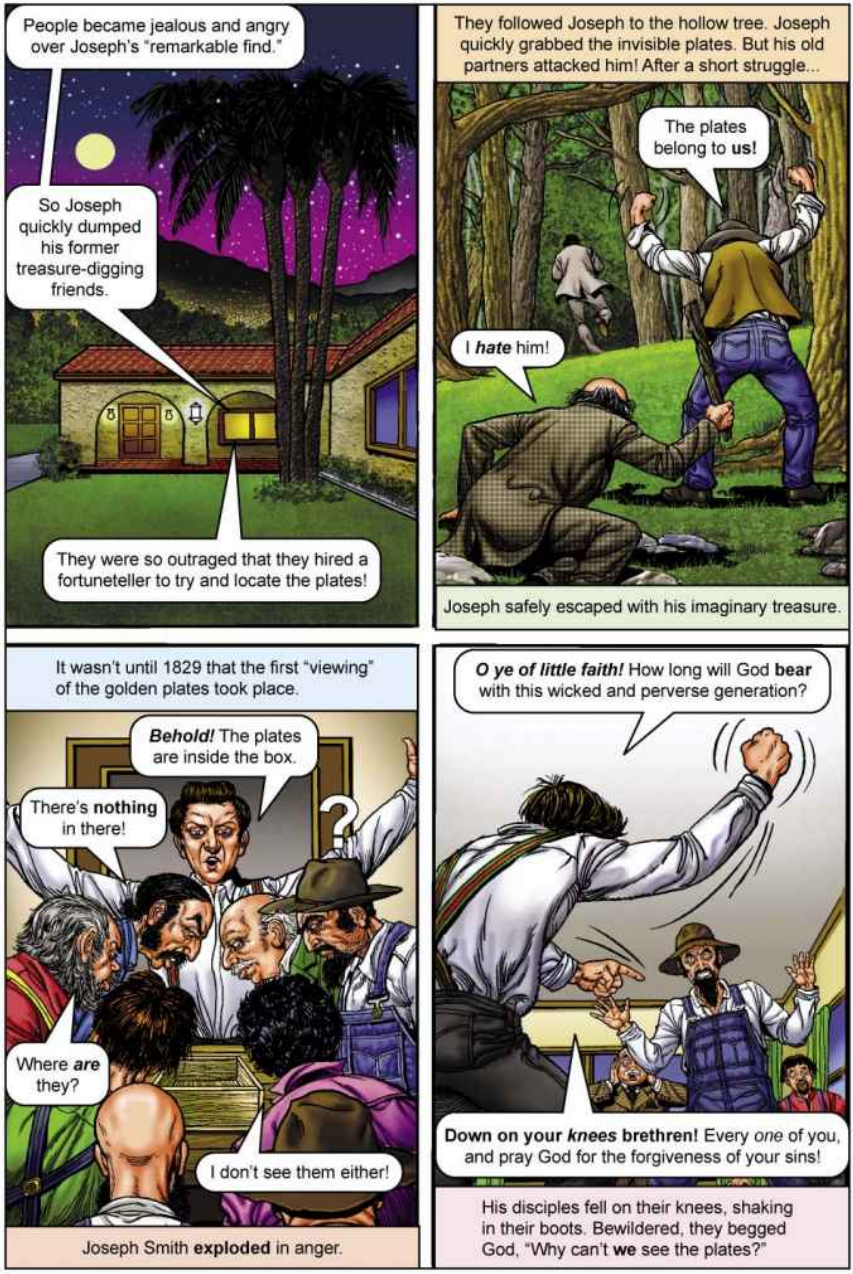


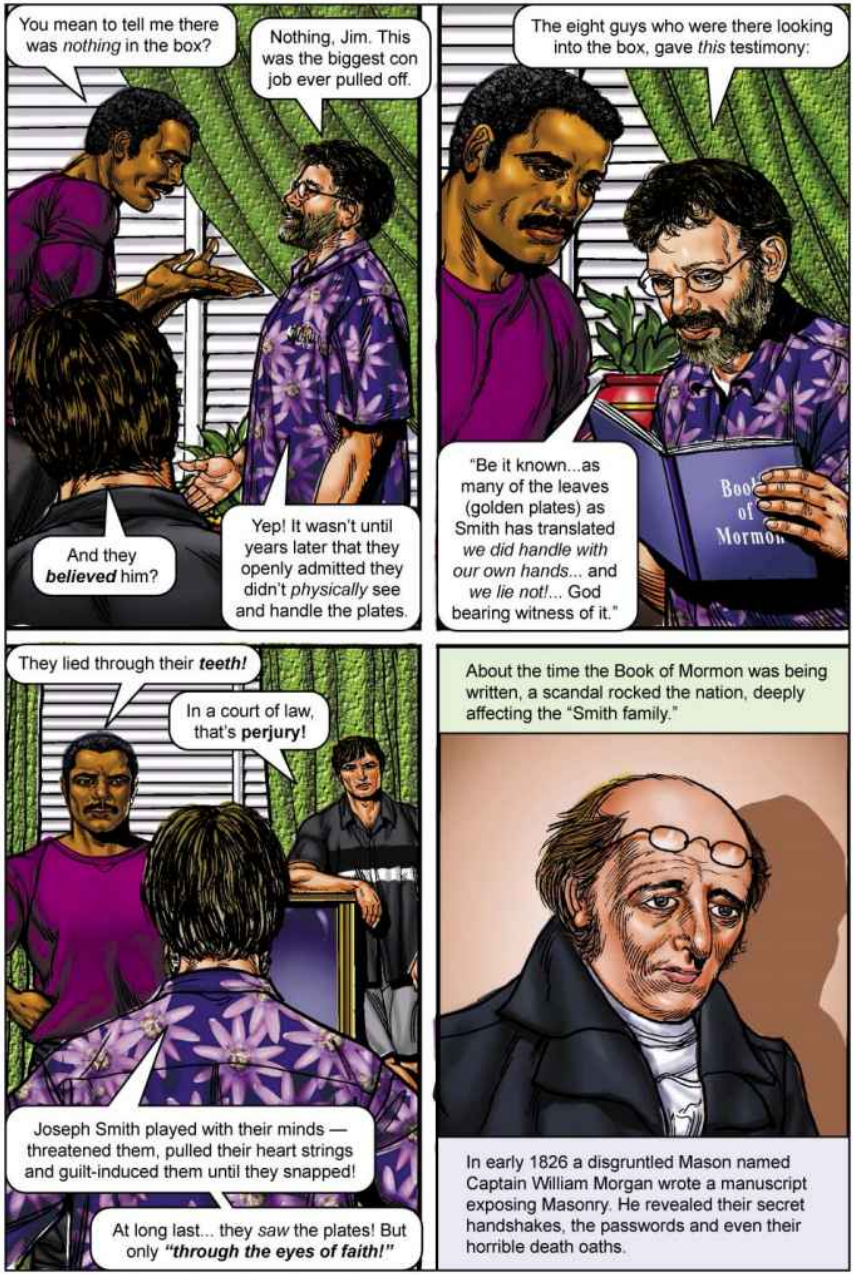
In future years she would have to "share" Joseph with up to **27** other women. (This was called polygamy.)

Joseph (the enchanter) was quite a ladies' man.

Before midnight on Sept 21, 1827, Joseph and Emma "borrowed" a friend's wagon to beg the spirit once again for the treasure. It finally agreed, but **surprise!** There were **no** golden plates! They were a figment of Joseph's mind.

Convincing himself he had them, he "hid" the imaginary plates in an old black hollow oak tree. *News spread fast.* Soon the town was ablaze with rumors over **"The Gold Bible!"**


People became jealous and angry over Joseph's "remarkable find."
So Joseph quickly dumped his former treasure-digging friends.
They were so outraged that they hired a fortuneteller to try and locate the plates!
They followed Joseph to the hollow tree. Joseph quickly grabbed the invisible plates. But his old partners attacked him! After a short struggle...
The plates belong to us!
I hate him!
Joseph safely escaped with his imaginary treasure.
It wasn't until 1829 that the first "viewing" of the golden plates took place.
Behold! The plates are inside the box.
There's nothing in there!
Where are they?
I don't see them either!
Joseph Smith exploded in anger.
O ye of little faith! How long will God bear with this wicked and perverse generation?
Down on your knees brethren! Every one of you, and pray God for the forgiveness of your sins!
His disciples fell on their knees, shaking in their boots. Bewildered, they begged God, "Why can't we see the plates?"


You mean to tell me there was *nothing* in the box?
Nothing, Jim. This was the biggest con job ever pulled off.
And they **believed** him?
Yep! It wasn't until years later that they openly admitted they didn't *physically* see and handle the plates.
The eight guys who were there looking into the box, gave *this* testimony:
"Be it known...as many of the leaves (golden plates) as Smith has translated *we did handle with our own hands*... and *we lie not!*... God bearing witness of it."
They lied through their **teeth!**
In a court of law, that's **perjury!**
Joseph Smith played with their minds — threatened them, pulled their heart strings and guilt-induced them until they snapped!
At long last... they *saw* the plates! But only **"through the eyes of faith!"**
About the time the Book of Mormon was being written, a scandal rocked the nation, deeply affecting the "Smith family."
In early 1826 a disgruntled Mason named Captain William Morgan wrote a manuscript exposing Masonry. He revealed their secret handshakes, the passwords and even their horrible death oaths.

The Masonic lodges were determined that Morgan's manuscript must *never* be printed. They made false charges against him and had him arrested.

The next night the jailer was not there and Morgan was released. Suddenly a loud whistle was heard and men grabbed Morgan and threw him into a carriage — ***never* to be seen alive again!**

Three months later his book was printed. People demanded an investigation into his disappearance.

Later it was revealed that Morgan was bound and thrown into the Niagara River. His death became a powerful symbol of the evils of Masonry.

Out of 50,000 Masons in America 45,000 renounced their oaths and quit, forcing 2,000 lodges to close. **It was a devastating blow!**

Captain Morgan's beautiful young widow, Lucinda Morgan, identified her husband's body, found in Lake Ontario. She won the heart of the nation with her plight.

Later she became a Mormon and one of the plural* wives of none other than "The Enchanter" himself: Joseph Smith!

Interesting note:
The first baptism for the dead in the Mormon temple was for *Captain Morgan*!

*One of his many secret wives.

Despite the uproar, Joseph Smith Sr. not only remained a Mason but the *very next year* encouraged his older son Hyrum to join the lodge.

And he did!

Would Joseph Smith Jr. back away from this controversy? It was a tough decision. By siding with his father and brother he could sink his new religion.

Or he *could* become a closet Mason!

Mormonism was taking shape, despite the loud protest of churchgoers.

Joseph Smith is a **prophet of God**.

Blasphemy!

No! He's a **scoundrel!**

You're a **cult!**

Everything you teach is a **lie!**

This was the "persecution" they faced in their early years. People hated the unbiblical **new doctrines** he was creating, following his "translation" into English of the Book of Mormon.

David I'm stumped! How could he translate the Book of Mormon from *invisible* golden plates?

Joseph may have *believed* they were there and that he could see them. Some say he used magical glasses to do it.

Out of this craziness came forth "The Book of Mormon." Satan gave Joseph its message.

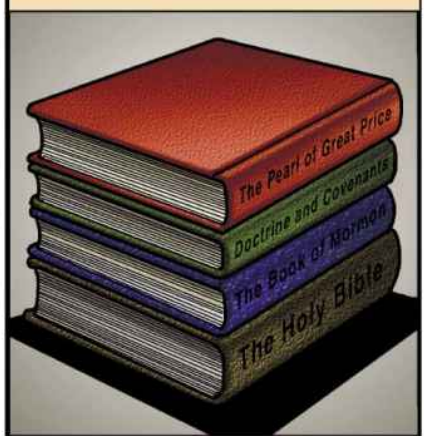
Unbelievable! Is it still the same, or has *it* been changed, too, like the story of the "angel" Moroni?

Are you kidding? You'd be ***stunned*** to know how many times.

How many? 40 or 50?

Try **3,913 times!** That's the magic of Mormonism: it has always changed, and it always will.

The Mormons hold the Bible as the *lowest* of all their books. It's no surprise to see the **Book of Mormon** above the word of God.



In Mormonism, the writings of Joseph Smith supercede **anything** God has written in His Bible.

***All* Mormons are supposed to believe this.**

That means *all* Mormons are damned! He put his *own* writings above the words of **God!** That *devil* created *another* gospel.*

It's *true!* That's found in their 8th Article of Faith. His new religion is a *dangerous* fantasy, destroying ***everyone*** in it.

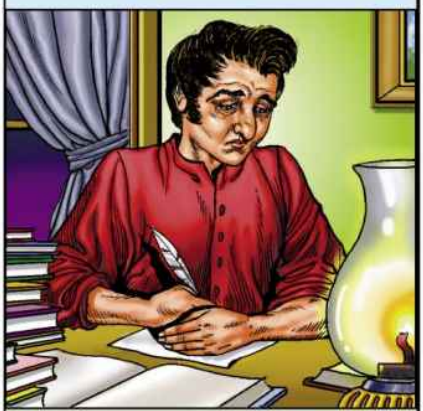
* "If any man preach **any other gospel** unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed" (damned to hell.) See Gal. 1:6-9.

Joseph Smith was being lifted up by powerful dark forces. He was becoming famous.

His circle of influence was growing rapidly. He was visited by pastors, evangelists and even "angels."

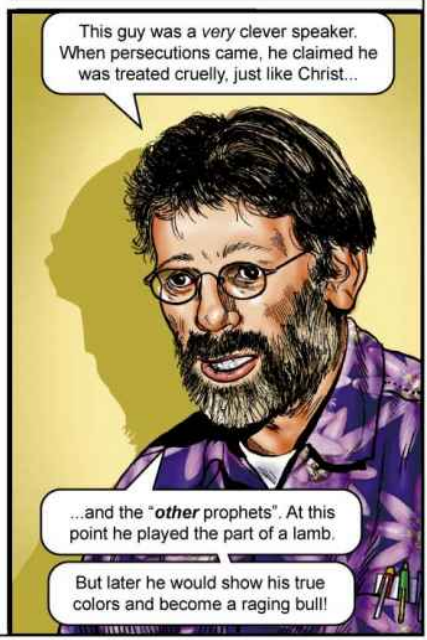
He had visions of grandeur.

Joseph Smith was a "black hole" of information.

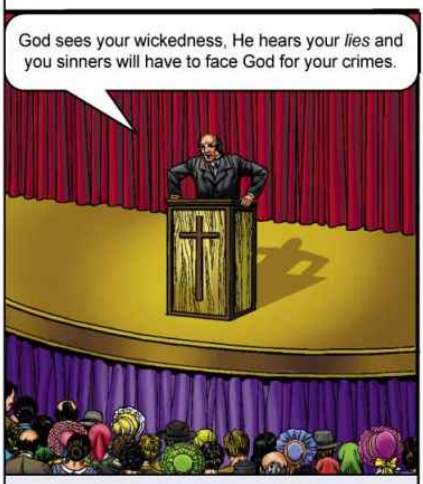


He absorbed stories, legends and books from other authors, then made them his own.

He had the amazing ability to condense all of it into his own "holy books" and "revelations."

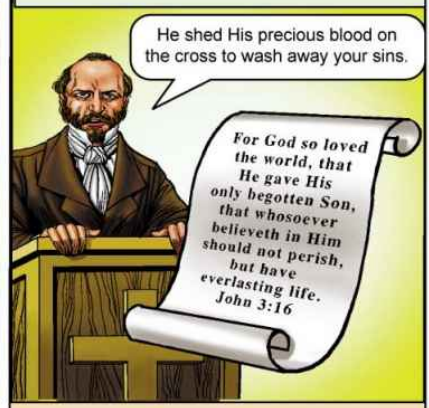

This guy was a *very* clever speaker. When persecutions came, he claimed he was treated cruelly, just like Christ...
...and the "***other*** prophets". At this point he played the part of a lamb.
But later he would show his true colors and become a raging bull!

All this was taking place about 30 years before the terrible Civil War that tore America apart. God knew what was coming, and He had His servants winning souls with sweeping revivals.



These men of God preached about hell and coming judgment. They hit sin as hard as possible.

People were convicted of their sinful lives and gave themselves to Christ.


He shed His precious blood on the cross to wash away your sins.
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The power of the Holy Ghost was moving across the whole country. **Multitudes** were being saved.

On the east coast God Himself was keeping the fires of revival alive with men like Charles G. Finney.

Under his preaching over half a million souls were saved.

On the western frontier, God was using circuit riders (preachers on horseback) who faced storms to reach distant villages and wagon trains.

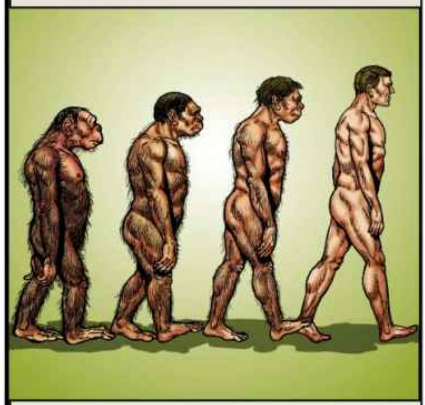
All these men had one thing in common: they believed with all their hearts that the King James Bible was God's holy words.

Satan wasn't taking this lying down.

In Europe he had his Roman Catholic Jesuits in an all-out war to destroy the King James Bible.*

Their Master Plan was making progress with *no* opposition.

In Great Britain, the birth of evolution was underway.



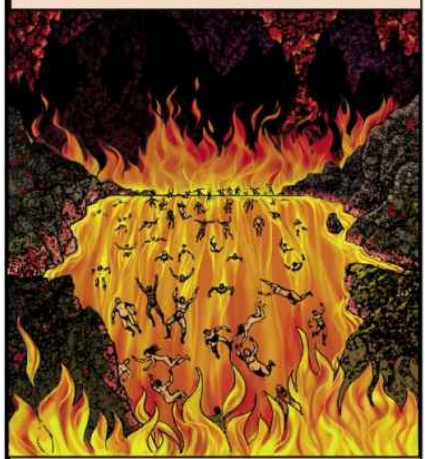
This movement would *sweep* the world by the 20th century.

In addition to Mormonism, Satan kept raising up new beliefs throughout the 1800s.

Mary Baker Eddy brought forth Christian Science followed by Unity, Religious Science and Divine Science. These four were collectively called, "New Thought."

Other cults and occultic movements were also springing up.

Satan did *everything* he could to kill the move of God.



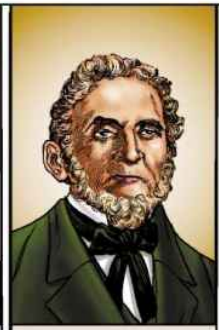
The purpose of all of these movements, cults and belief systems was to ***destroy*** the souls of *billions* of people, and Joseph Smith would play a **big part** in this.

*See *Did the Catholic Church Give us the Bible?* by

By the early 1830's the Mormon Church had over 500 members. Joseph's loyal disciples became early leaders in this new religion.

Brigham Young

Heber C. Kimball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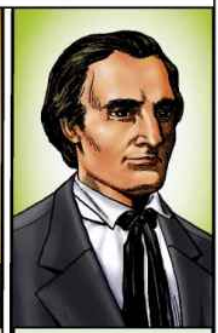

Oliver Cowdery

Joseph Smith's seat of power was among the wealthy in Kirtland, Ohio. Mormons sold their homes and property, and laid the money at his feet. But Smith wanted more.

He chose Independence, Missouri, to be their *"Zion."*

So being obedient Mormons, they started a mass migration to Independence, Missouri.

But they were shocked at what they found. *Independence* was only a tiny frontier town of three stores.

Still, Mormons were filled with hope and promise.

(This is *no* way to make friends.)
No one wanted them.

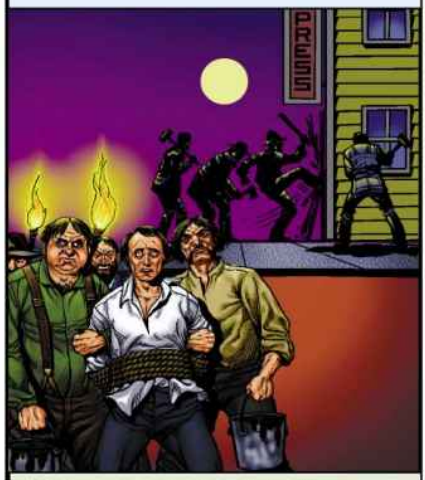
They could vote me out of office!
They're *Northerners!*
They'll make my slaves **rebel!**
This town ain't big enough for all these *foreigners.*

The "city of peace" was about to erupt in war!

The Mormon population was overwhelming. The townspeople drew up a **manifesto** that demanded ***all*** Mormons leave Missouri as soon as possible.

He couldn't answer, so the mob turned on him.

The mob broke the Mormon's press office, then tarred and feathered Bishop Partridge.



In the next months the mobs beat the men, destroyed homes and chased their women and children into the cold forest.

Word was sent to the Great Prophet Joseph Smith, their Fearless leader and "Man of God:"

Joseph *will* save us!
He'll ***never*** let us down.
We **trust** him. We've given him ***everything*** we owned.
Joseph and the **armies of heaven** *will help us!*

Finally they received a reply...

He basically says we brought this calamity upon ourselves! **It's all *our* fault!**
What?? No! It doesn't say that. Read it again.
Nope! — That's what it said.
Then God has **abandoned** us.

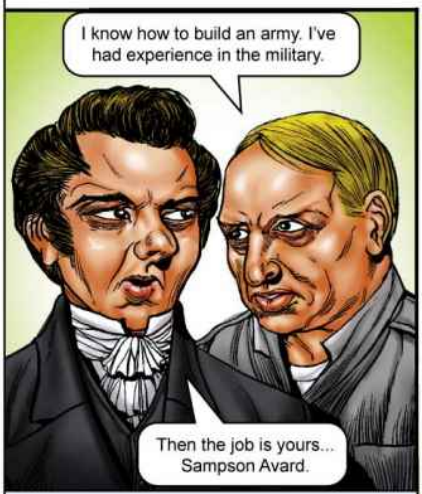
Joseph's inactions during this crisis ***deeply hurt*** his faithful followers.

In February of 1834, two men from Missouri returned to Ohio and confronted Joseph on the plight of those trying to hang on in the town of Independence.

Why did you **abandon** our people?
If we don't send an army, we'll ***never*** build a temple in Zion.
Behold! I say unto you, the redemption of Zion… must needs come ***by power!***

Which meant he would build an army to protect the Mormon Saints.

Over the next four years Joseph tried to build his army, but it was a miserable failure. Then one day a **mysterious man** got Joseph's ear…



Avard did *more* than simply train this army, he turned them into fanatics willing to ***die*** for the Mormon leaders.

The Army were given secret hand signs, code words and took deadly oaths.

They became a *very* scary group that people feared. Avard had created a *death squad* called, ***"the Danites"***.

Years later the Danites were known as "the **Avenging Angels.**" Mormons who spoke against their leaders and who left the church ***died!***

Sounds like what happened to **Jake!**

Hitler had his **SS Troops** in World War II, but Joseph Smith had his **own** Secret Police.

With their backing, this **powerful force** gave "The Prophet" the courage to flex his muscles. He became fierce with pride and boldness. He actually said:

If the people will let us alone, we will preach the gospel in ***peace***. But *if* they come on us to molest us, we will establish our religion with ***the sword***.

We will *trample* down our enemies and make it one ***gore of blood...***

from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

I *will* be to **this** generation a ***2nd Muhammad***, whose motto in treating for peace was **"the Al-Qur'an or the sword."**

So shall it eventually be with **us** — ***"Joseph Smith or the sword!"****

And what does the word of God say about the sin of pride?

"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18

Look out, Joseph...

*See *History of the Church*, Vol. 3, p. 167.

The Devil used both Muhammad* and Joseph Smith to create similar religions.

- Both men called themselves prophets of God.
- Both were guided by angels.
- Each had many wives.

Yeah, Muhammad had only *23* wives, But Joseph won out with ***28!***

Both claimed the **Bible** was wrong, whenever it disagreed with **them.**

So they wrote their own holy books --- ***"Holy Qur'an"*** for Islam and ***"the Book of Mormon," "Doctrine & Covenants"*** and ***"Pearl of Great Price"*** for the Mormons.

Muhammad called all who disagreed with him ***infidels!*** And Joseph called outsiders ***Gentiles.***

Both claimed they were **superior** to the ***Lord Jesus Christ!***

Yet both claimed he was "an ok guy!"

Both **formed militias** and became dictators.

Listen to this:

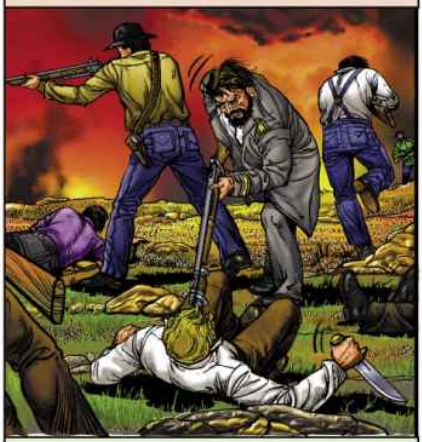
In 1842, John C. Bennett said that Joseph's "master and model" was ***Muhammad.****

So *that's* why he called himself "a ***second*** Muhammad!"

*For more on Muhammad, see ***Christ, Mohammad and I*** by Mohammad Al Ghazoli (2007). Available from Chick publications.

** *History of the Saints* by John C. Bennett (1842), p. 218.

Back in Independence, war broke out. There was killing and burning on **both** sides — and the Mormons **lost.**



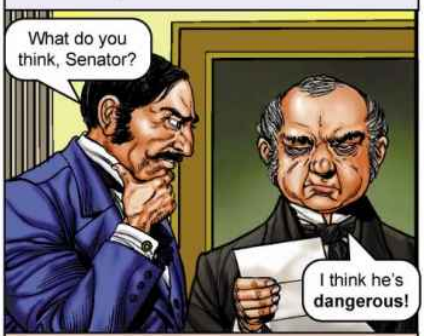
Joseph Smith was put in jail, but later escaped. Meanwhile the Mormon refugees streamed out of Missouri, looking for somewhere to settle.

By 1839 they settled in Illinois and built a city called ***"Nauvoo."*** Guess who was Mayor, Treasurer, Registrar of Deeds ***and*** Prophet, Seer and Revelator?

Of course! ... But *all* that wasn't enough — Joseph was **seriously** thinking of becoming **the President of the United States!**

Joseph wanted Congress to turn his city of "Nauvoo" into a state with himself as the governor.

He wanted his army of 4000 men to become U.S. troops under *his* command.



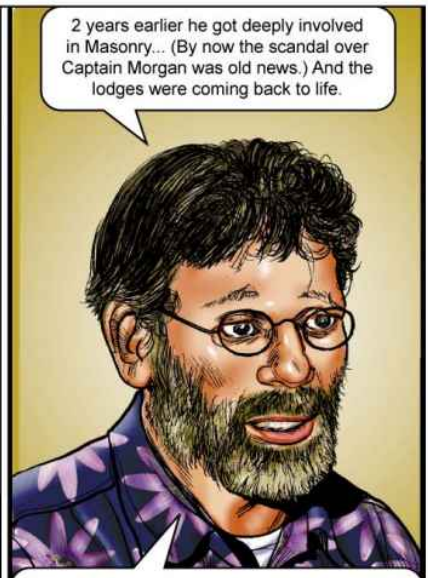
Being denied by Congress didn't even slow him down. He was **determined** to go onward and upward.

Satan was giving him delusions of grandeur... Joseph was power mad. He secretly set up a **"Council of 50."**

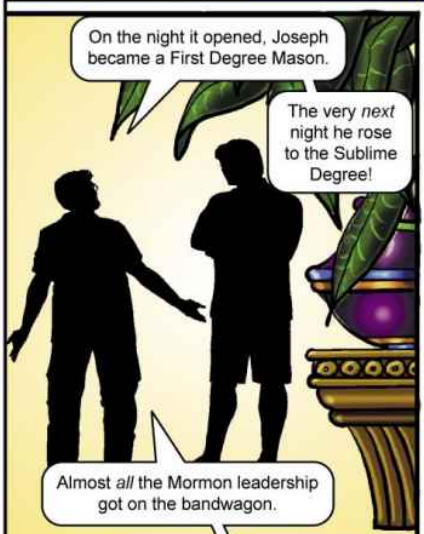
What could it be?

Only ***Jesus Christ*** is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!* Joseph Smith was an insane antichrist, deceiving his people and sending them to hell.

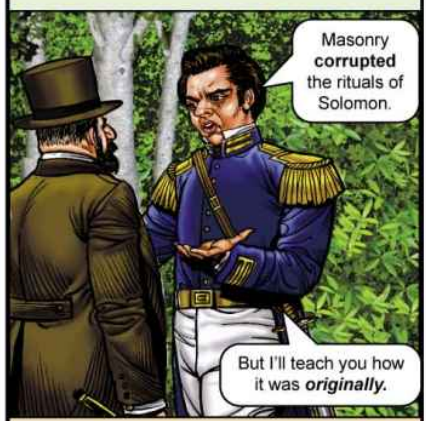
*See Revelation 17:14;19:16.


2 years earlier he got deeply involved in Masonry... (By now the scandal over Captain Morgan was old news.) And the lodges were coming back to life.

This was a *golden* opportunity for Joseph. He built a brand new **Masonic lodge** in Nauvoo.


On the night it opened, Joseph became a First Degree Mason.
The very *next* night he rose to the Sublime Degree!
Almost *all* the Mormon leadership got on the bandwagon.
Within **6 months *his*** lodge had more Masons than the rest of the ***state!***

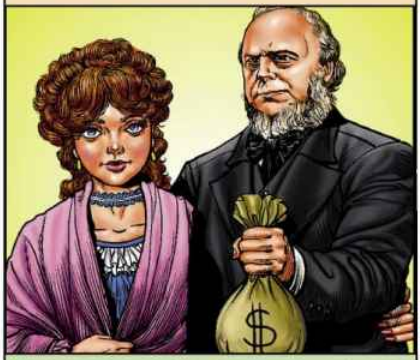
He quickly built 2 more lodges and did the unthinkable: he stole **all** the Masonic secrets and **blended** them into his temple rituals.



The Masons went ***ballistic!*** Joseph Smith was about to destroy their **secret occultic ceremonies!**

Joseph's days were numbered.

Joseph's right hand man was **William Law,** a "mister money bags" from Canada. He built "Nauvoo" with his own fortune.



William had a beautiful wife named Jane. Joseph had over **20** by this time — but he lusted after lovely Jane. He tried for 2 months to **seduce** her.

She would have **no part of it** and told **everything** to her husband.

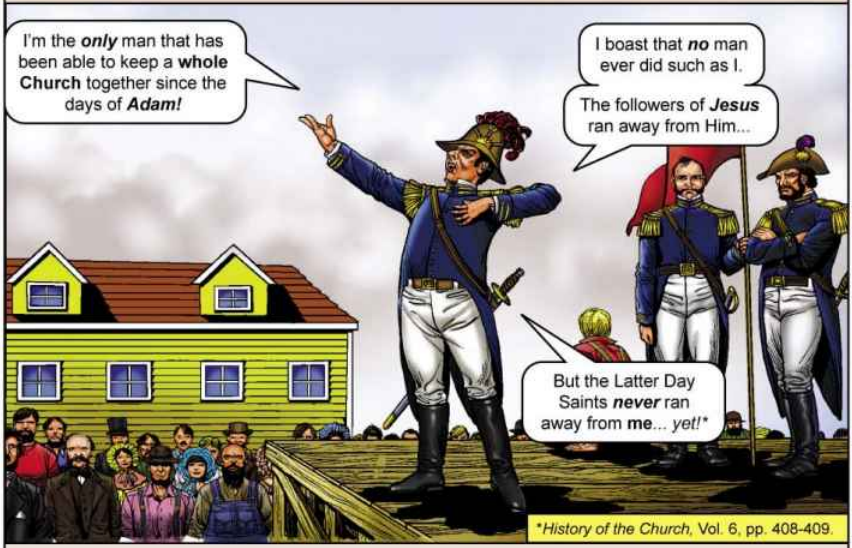
That was the **end** of their friendship! Law **demanded** Joseph confess his terrible sin to the High Council.

Law became his **arch enemy.** He joined with **others** whose wives were also defiled* by this "Holy Prophet" and they began to publish a newspaper called *The Nauvoo Expositor.*

*See Leviticus 18:20

This was **the beginning of the end** for this "wonderful man of God."

Scandal broke out! It was Joseph Smith against the men whose wives he had abused. (He called those men "Apostates"). In an **explosive sermon** he bragged:


I'm the *only* man that has been able to keep a **whole Church** together since the days of *Adam!*
I boast that *no* man ever did such as I.
The followers of *Jesus* ran away from Him...
But the Latter Day Saints *never* ran away from **me**... *yet!**

**History of the Church,* Vol. 6, pp. 408-409.

As he **dazzled** the people, *The Nauvoo Expositor* prepared to show Joseph the **Power of the Press!**

William Law's soft-spoken exposé caused a fire storm! Joseph sent his shock troops to **destroy** the press.

When the dirty deed was done... the "Apostates" escaped, told other newspapers what Smith had done, and **secured warrants** for his arrest.

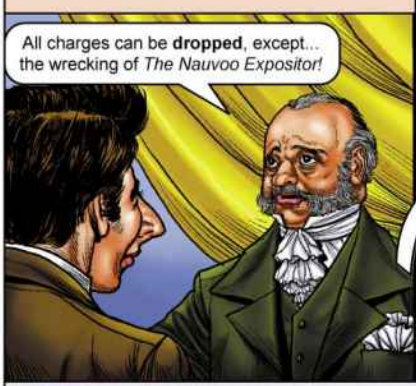
Joseph knew his death was near. He chose Brigham Young to succeed him.

He started to sneak out of town, but had **nowhere** left to run. Finally Joseph, Hyrum and a few others **surrendered** and were taken to Carthage, Illinois.

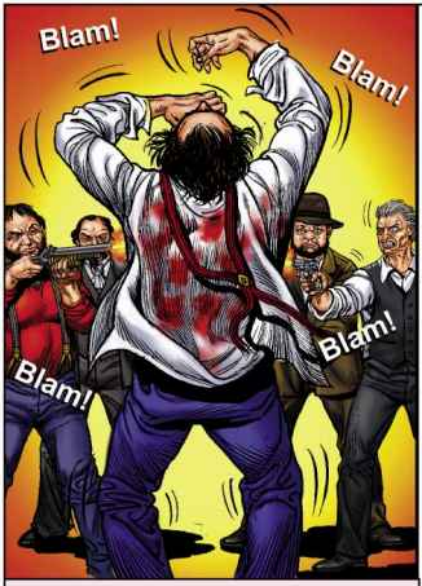
They wanted to **kill them** on the spot! *No one* had *any* sympathy for Joseph Smith or his brother.

The people ***hated*** and ***feared*** the rapid growth of this unscriptural religion... its leader had become a **dictator** whose eyes were on the Presidency of the United States. ***Even the Masons despised him!***

The **Governor of Illinois** met with Joseph in the Carthage Jail trying to avoid a civil war at all costs.



The Governor was determined to **reason** with the people of Nauvoo to ***put down their arms.*** Joseph wanted to go also, but the Governor left for Nauvoo *without* him.

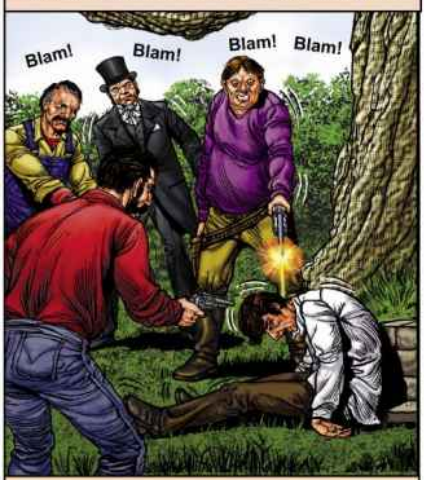


Hyrum was the first to be shot.

Joseph gave the **Masonic Distress Cry** for mercy.

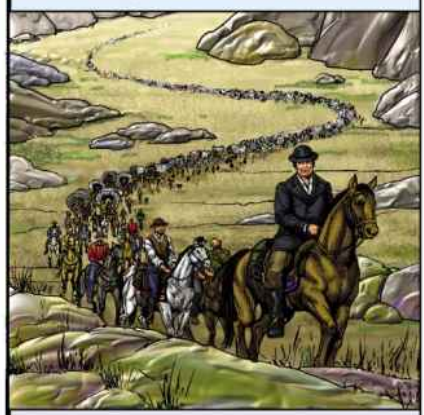
It didn't work! He had ***betrayed Masonry*** and was marked for **death.**

Joseph jumped from the window. But the order was given to **kill him** when he fell to the ground.



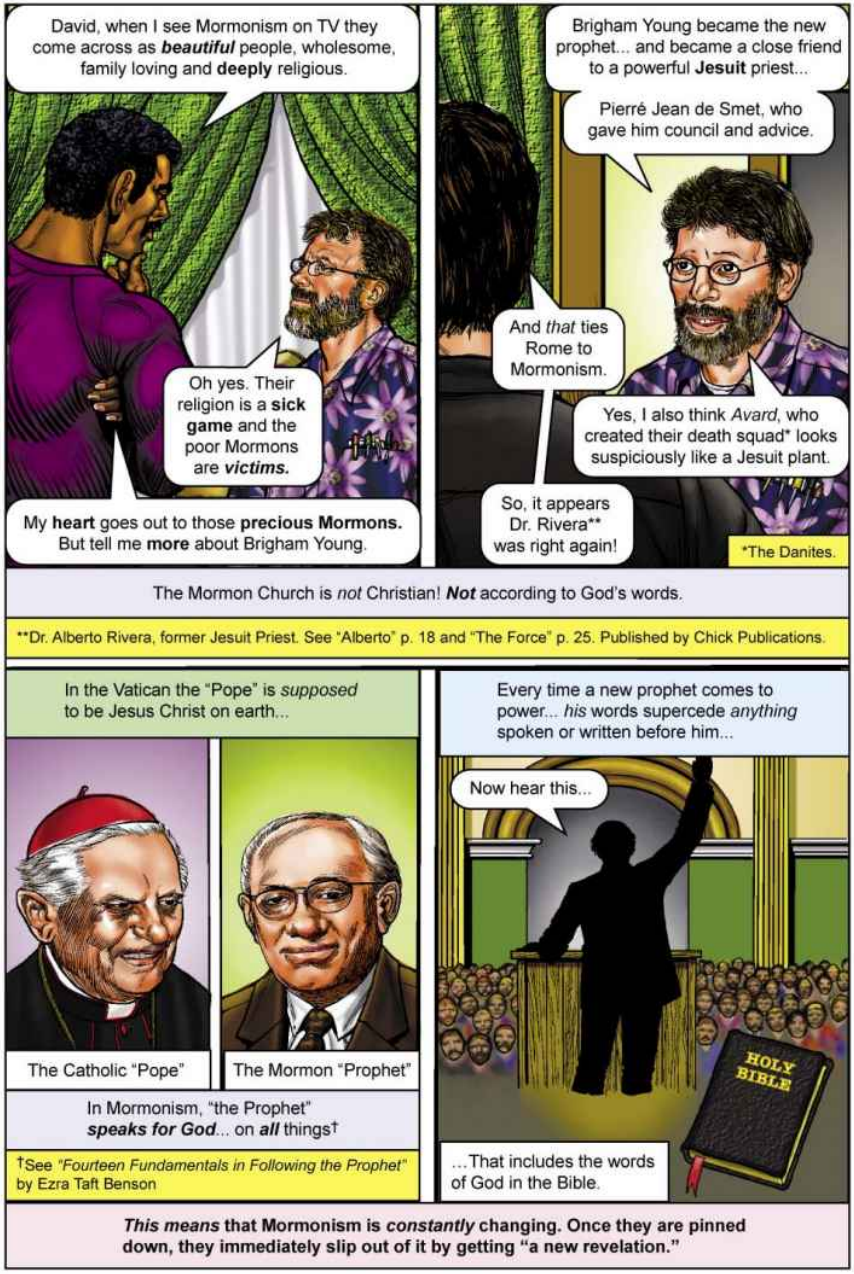
Joseph Smith ***died in his sins*** and would someday be **judged** by the **Lord Jesus Christ** whom he had ***rejected!***

This was *not* the end of Mormonism. Brigham Young became their new leader. Fearing the angry mobs... they agreed to leave. They settled in Utah.

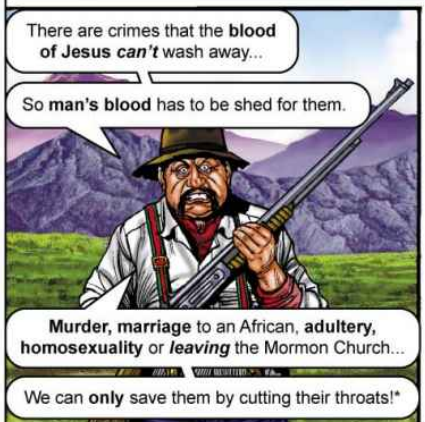


Brigham Young began adding even *more* strange doctrines to their **unbiblical beliefs.**

Do they **still** believe them today?


David, when I see Mormonism on TV they come across as ***beautiful*** people, wholesome, family loving and **deeply** religious.
Oh yes. Their religion is a **sick game** and the poor Mormons are ***victims.***
My **heart** goes out to those **precious Mormons.** But tell me **more** about Brigham Young.
Brigham Young became the new prophet... and became a close friend to a powerful **Jesuit** priest...
Pierré Jean de Smet, who gave him council and advice.
And *that* ties Rome to Mormonism.
Yes, I also think *Avard*, who created their death squad* looks suspiciously like a Jesuit plant.
So, it appears Dr. Rivera** was right again!
*The Danites.
The Mormon Church is *not* Christian! ***Not*** according to God's words.
**Dr. Alberto Rivera, former Jesuit Priest. See "Alberto" p. 18 and "The Force" p. 25. Published by Chick Publications.
In the Vatican the "Pope" is *supposed* to be Jesus Christ on earth...
The Catholic "Pope"
The Mormon "Prophet"
In Mormonism, "the Prophet" ***speaks for God***... on ***all*** things†
†See *"Fourteen Fundamentals in Following the Prophet"* by Ezra Taft Benson
Every time a new prophet comes to power... *his* words supercede *anything* spoken or written before him...
Now hear this...
HOLY BIBLE
...That includes the words of God in the Bible.
This means **that Mormonism is *constantly* changing. Once they are pinned down, they immediately slip out of it by getting "a new revelation."**

MORMON TEACHING	THE WORD OF GOD
• **There are many Gods** Pearl of Great Price, Abraham 4-5 Journal of Discourses, Vol. 6, p. 4	• **There is *one* God** Isaiah 45:6,18; Isaiah 45:21,46:9
• ***God is always changing*** "As man is, God once was; as God is man may be." Apostle James E. Talmage, *The Articles of faith* (1967) p. 430. Brigham Young, *Journal of Discourses* Vol. 7, p. 333. Apostle Orson Pratt, *The Seer,* p. 23.	• **God *never* changes** "For I am the Lord, I change not" (Mal. 3:6) "I am the first, and the last; and beside Me there is no God" (Is. 44:6)
• **Salvation by works** "By obedience of the laws and ordinances of the Gospel" 3rd Article of Faith.	• **Salvation by grace** "For by grace ye are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: **not of works,** lest any man should boast" (Eph 2:8-9)
• **Another gospel** — delivered by an angel (Moroni) Their Book of Mormon even calls itself "Another Testament of Jesus Christ!"	• ***No* other gospel** "But though we, or **an angel from heaven,** preach **any other gospel** unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." (Gal 1:8)


There are crimes that the **blood of Jesus *can't*** wash away...
So **man's blood** has to be shed for them.
Murder, marriage to an African, **adultery, homosexuality** or ***leaving*** the Mormon Church...
We can **only** save them by cutting their throats!*

*For more information on personal blood atonement, see Jerold and Sandra Tanner, *The Changing World of Mormonism* (1980), pp. 493-501.

This is the true gospel.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Jesus shed *His* precious blood (God's blood) for our sins. He died, was buried and rose again.

"... the blood of Christ... cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)

If you believe the gospel as found in God's words and make Jesus Christ your Lord and personal Saviour, ***you will be saved!*** Any **other** way will put you into **hell.**

The saved will hear these words:

But the lost will hear Jesus say:

But the Mormon leadership tells their followers that it will go like this:

Every Mormon who dies, must stand before Joseph Smith Jr., *"The Prophet of God,"* and get *his* consent and passport...

...before being allowed to enter the Celestial Kingdom of God.

He holds the keys to rule the spirit world as God does in Heaven.*

They believe after death a *good Mormon* can become a "god" on his own planet with an untold number of "goddess wives."

He will father **millions** of spirit babies which will go down to earth and be born into earthly families.

Don't be fooled! **Mormonism is eternal death. Jesus Christ is life eternal. — John 17:3**

God's word says, "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (2 Corinthians 6:17)

* See N. B. Lundwall "The Vision", quoting Brigham Young — *Journal of Discourses*, Vol. 7, p. 289.

If you are trapped in a man-made religion like Mormonism, Catholicism or Islam, you *must* leave! **Jesus** is your ***only hope.***

There's a price to pay to truly follow Jesus. Your religious **leaders** will see you as a **traitor** and even your ***family*** could turn on you when you get saved.

But **none** of them died for your sins – and **none** of them will love and protect you and put your name in "*the book of life*"... like Jesus will.

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15

Be brave, beloved... ***you can do it!*** Simply do what it says below:

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, thank you for showing me what You think about Mormonism. ***I also reject it!*** I accept Christ's sacrifice as perfect and complete. Please forgive me in Jesus' name. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life and I place my trust in Him alone for my salvation. Thank you for giving me eternal life right now.

Did you accept Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date_____

If your answer was yes, then this is just the beginning of a wonderful new life with Christ. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Pray to God every day (in your own words).
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.